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## Title of Application:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAULT TOLERANCE IN MULTI-NODE SYSTEM

## Transmitted with the patent application are the following:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (plus one copy)
- 24 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 3 Page(s) Drawings
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 1 Page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 1 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation
- 1 Page(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- 2 Page(s) Form PTO 1449 (Modified)
- 15 References as cited

This application is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No.

## Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees	
Basic Fee					\$740.00	
Total Claims	40	- 20 =	20	× \$18.00	360.00	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	× \$84.00	.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$260.00		
					Assignment	\$ 40.00
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